NEW YORK, December 7.—Money on Ameral easy, 2021-2 per cent.; ruling atches. 21-2; closing bid, 21-4; offered at 21-2. Time loans very dull and steady; sixty days, 3 per cent., and an innety days, 3033-4 per cent., six menths, 31-2033-4 per cent. Close: But merchantle paper, 33-4 to 41-2 gree per cent; sterling exchange steady. Very with actual business in bankers' bills with 4st4390 \$44540 for sixty-day bills, and at \$4.8550 for demand; commercial bills, \$4.840 \$4.841.85; bar silver, 48-1-2; Chief Mexican domars, 45.

### RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Rich. City 4s, R., 1919-130., 1991;
RAILHOAD BONDS.
A. C. L. R. R. Cotts, of Ind. 4s, 78½
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liquidation through wire and commission uses, with last prices at practically the (set point. The National Ginners' Assocition, estimates the amount of cotion indicated to December 1st at 11,064,000 bales of the probable crop at 12,873,000 bales, chemiss Bureau report giving the amount often ginned to December ist will be cotion ginned to December ist will be bilshed at the opening to-morrow, and a government's estimate on the crop will published at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, uthern spot market officially reported the generally unchanged. Receipts conved heavy, but the outlook is for large strance during the balance of the month. Receipts at the ports to-day were 53,255 (as against 92,771 bales lust week and 968 has year, For the week 423,000 lets against 459,291 last week and 368,793 it year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 496 bales against 12,759 last year, and Houston 16,222 bales against 8,597 last applications.

\$.80 8.72 \$.70 \$.70 \$.70 \$.70 Spot cotton closed quist; middling up lands, 9.35; middling gulf, 9.60; sales, 4.20

Cotton, quiet; midding, 2.35; net receipts, 176 bales; gross receipts, 2.155 bales; sales, 4.360 bales; stock, 194,534 bales.
Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 43,135 bales; export to Great Britain, 52,057 bales; to the Continent, 13,135 bales; stock, 1,059,573 bales. Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 135,488 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,234 bales; to France, 14,334 bales; to the Continent, 3,436 bales.
Total since September 1st at all ports—Total since September 1st at all ports—

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### OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

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NEW JORK, December 7.—To-day's stock market narrowed percentibly in its speculative scope. Market pools operated by fits and starts in chosen stocks. In the body of the #St the operations were aimost entirely in the lands of the room traders who conducted their transactions with great circumspection. The lack of decision in any of the day's movements reflects occurately the speculative sentiment prevailing for the moment. Enough motives for conservation are perceived in the prosable course of events over the end of the year to prompt a waiting attitude.

The conviction is very general that, whatever slight fromtess there may be just the sum of the wait will see a relaxation to even greater case.

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The commencement of dividends at the rate of 4 per cent, on the Wisconsin Central preferred stock was a suchaining factor in keeping alive speculative interest in that class of stocks which have furnished the returnes of the winter wheat crop was an event of some time past.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, pay value, \$1,384,300. United States 2s, registered, advanced 1-2 per cent, on eath. Total sales to-day, 705,900 shares.

NEW YORK, December 7.—Money on reall easy, \$20,21-2 per cent, ruling Alchion education (1990). 15,400 Amalgamated Copper ... 34% 311/2 40% 30%

	CLO	OSING BOND QUOTATION	NS.
	U. S. 3s. registered   1903; C   U. S. 3s. coupon   1905; C   U. S. 4s. registered   1204; C   U. S. 4s. registered   1204; C   U. S. 4s. registered   1204; C   U. S. 4s. coupon   121   D   American Tohacco 4s   788; D   American Tohacco 6s   1684; E   Atchison general 4s   1692; E   Atchison adjustment 4s   1692; E   Atchison conv. 4s   1695; I   Atchison conv. 5s   1695; I   Atchison conv. 5s   1695; I   Atchison conv. 5s   1695; I   Baltimore and Ohio 4s   1695; I   1695; I	Licago R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfdg 48   SP4	Norfolk and Western conv. 48. 9   0   0   1   0   0   0   0   0   0   0
A STATE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	Net receipts 5,001,613 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,217,388 bales; to France, 497,546 bales; to the Continent, 1,567,412 bales; to Japan, 43,701 bales; to Mexico, 803 bales.		ilures for November.

### Dun's Report of Failures for November.

R. G. Dun & Co. make the following comparative report of failures in the United States for November, this year and the two preceding years, with number and liabilities in leading

NEW YORK, December 7 FLOUR-	classes of trade:						
Steady but dull. Rye Flour-Quiet. Buck-	MANUFACTURERS.	1908	NUMBE 1907	1905	1908	-LIABILITIES	1906
wheat Flour-Dull, Buckwheat-Quiet, Rye -Lull, Cornmeal and Barley-Steady,	Iron, Foundries and Nails	15	29	4	\$70,000 900,484	\$94,389 1,141,582	\$108,000 59,392
Wheat-Easy: No. 2 red. \$1.10\6 @ 1.12 elc-	Woolens, Carpets and Knit Goods	1	2 3	1	60,000	1,800,000	20,000 5,000
vator. Options weak at 2 %c. not loss. De-	Lumber, Carpenters and Coopers	22	35	28	75,000 609,852	2,329,783	354,069
c-mber, \$1.12%; May, \$1.14%. Corn—Easy; No. 3, 64%c. elevator, Options 4億%c. net	Clothing and Millinery	45	39	35	393,081	1,182,511	970,184
lower. December, 70%c.; May, 69%c.; July,	Chemicals and Drugs	î	6	2	135,092	322,501 88,748	9,300
624c. Oats-Steady: mixed, 544 @ 55c.	Paints and Oils	24	16	12	86,831	187,718	17.5556
Beef and Cut Meats-Steady, Lard- Elasy, Pork-Barely steady, Tallow-Quiet,	Milling and Bakers	23	28	14	105,552	229,638	44.798 76.635
Rosin-Steady, Turpentine-Quiet, Rice-	Leather, Shoes and Harness	7	10	9	133,327	52,760 81,900	30,491 65,842
Steady. Molasses-Firm. Sugar-Raw, nom-	Glass, Earthenware and Bricks	7	11	11	29,600	127,799	232,000
inal, fair refining, \$3,42; confectioners' A, -4.60; mould A, \$5.15; cut loaf, \$5.60;	All Other	106	98	77	2,299,104	3,838,269	1,255,762
crushed, \$5.50; powdered, \$4.90; granulated,	Total Manufacturing	273	305	212	\$5,277,420	\$10,927,598	\$3,291,192
\$4,80; cubes, \$5.05, Coffee-Quiet; Rlo, No.	TRADERS.						
7. 64c.; Santos, No. 4, 7% @ 8 4c.; mild, dull.   Cordova, 94 @ 124c. Futures net unchanged	General Stores	144	148 248	125	\$1,244,807 592,266	\$745,568	\$1,075,048
to 10 points lower, Butter-Quiet and	Grocerics, Meate and Flah Hotels and Restaurants	55	37	41	472,728 443,029	651,207 101,248	539,666 218,608
steady; creamery, special, 214@32c. (offi-	Clothing and Furnishing	72 72	85	69	443,020	304,490 494,826	239,648 554,676
cial), 31%c.; extras, 30% 第31c.; thirds to first, 220 29c.; held, common to special, 22章	Dry Goods and Carpets	50	40	31	691 74K	323,373	260.889
22c.; State, dairy, 22@29c.; process, common	Shoes, Rubbers and Trunks	36	20	18	341,397	105,549	85,357 123,188
to special, 18@25c, Cheese-Firm; full	Hardware, Stoves and Tools	32	28	28	286,352	431,662	252,162
meam, State special, 141/6/151/c.; September, large and small, colored or white, 101/6/9	Paints and Oils	37	30	24	246,283 7,120	379,013 9,625	356,932
14c.; skims, full to specials, 24 m 114c.	Jewelry and Clocks	21	17	6	113,058	256,171	24,032
Eggs-Strong; State, Pennsylvania, and near by selected, white, 52@55c.; do., fair to	Hats, Furs and Gloves	5	1 5	3	14,599	27,350 16,770	70,371 42,121
cheice, 45 @ 59c.; brown and mixed, fancy,	All Other	83	91	63	602,728	1,572,470	533,418
12 @ 45c.; do., fair to choice, 56@40c.	Total Trading	799	840	647	\$5,731,104	\$5,640,065	\$4,390,415
Freights to Liverpool-Steady; cotton by steam, 12c.; grain by steam, 14d. Peanuts	Brokers and Transporters	48	35	26	1,591,388	1,069,348	4,299,175
-Quiet; fancy handpicked, 44 @ 4%c.; other	Total Commercial	1,120	1,180	885	\$12,599,912	\$17,637,011	\$11,980,782
domestic, 2 7 41/2c. Potatoes-Steady; Maine,							
in bulk, per 180 pounds. \$2,37@2.50; State and Western, \$2.25@2.30; Long Island, \$2.75							
@2.87; Jersey, \$2.10; foreign, \$1.50@2.10;		-		1000	5-01-00-01		
Scuthern sweets, per barrel, \$1,50@2.75.   Cabbages—Steady; State, per ton, \$22@26;	few weathers, \$5; culls, \$2@2.	50: 1a1	mbs. g	cods 1	market open	ed quiet and	steady; do-
red, per ton, \$30@31. Cottonseed Oil-	\$5.65@7.25; culls, \$3@5.00. Hogs						ottons are a
Stendy on light receipts and speculative de-	7,011 head. Good light State he	gs. 30.					t on trading
mand. Prime crude, 29% #39c.; prime sum- mer yellow, 38% #39c.; prime white, 39% #6	RICHMOND TOBACCO MAR		11				ng the day.
le.; prime winter yellow, 45@46%c.; off	Richmond, Va., December Tobacco—Receipts of dark pter						et, but some
summer yellow, 37@38%c.; good off summer yellow, 37%@39c.	brown shipping very light and r						Raw silk is fine grades,
Sellow, Strate asc.	tive at quotations. Brights-U	Inchan	ged; 1	arge	quantities c	of low and	rereels have
NEW YORK, December 7The Coffee	Receipts very heavy but the ma						Il orders for the jobbing
Exchange here will be closed December 25th	good condition and steady at price			louses.		any good in	. the Josoffing

Good 12.00 # 14.50
Fine 14.00 # 14.50
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Fine 14.00 # 14.50
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Sun-cured (NEW)
Primings 14.00 # 3.00
Lugs, common to good 5.50 # 6.50
Lugs, good to prime 6.50 # 8.50
Lugs, good to prime 6.50 # 8.50 11.50 @ 12.50 12.00 @ 14.50 14.00 @ 16.00

Scuthern sweets, per barrel, \$1,500 21.0; foreign, \$1,500 21.0; few weathers, \$5; culls, \$2,25.0; lambs, \$2,25

CHICAGO. December 7.—CATTLE—Relists estimated at 35,000 head. Market: est steady, others 10g15c, lower. Steers, 16000.00; cows. 35g3.25; helier, \$4.50; libs. \$2.75\tilde{2}4.50; calves. \$2.60\tilde{6}.75; stocks and feeders. \$2.50\tilde{4}.85. Hogs-Relists estimated at 78,000 head. Market 15.26c, lower. Choice heavy shipping. \$5.50.95; butchers. \$5.75\tilde{6}.80; light, mixed. \$36\tilde{6}.40; pigs. \$3.50\tilde{6}.40; bulk of sales. \$36\tilde{6}.40; pigs. \$3.50\tilde{6}.40; bulk of sales. \$36\tilde{6}.40; light, sales. \$4.50; ligh

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The governing board of the Richmond stock market has decided to meet at 12:15 P. M. daily instead of at 12:05 as has been done heretofore. In making the change, the board announced that this was done in order that the members might receive the report of the stolen has been recovered by the police.

Stock Brobers

Small Fire, Little Damage.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., December 7.—A small fire yesterday on the third floor of the wholesale grocery establishment of the H. B. Goodridge Company, on Water Street, resulted in slight damage to the building and stock, fully covered by insurance. No estimate as to the damage has been given out. The fire is believed to have been started by rais getting into matches stored on the floor.

12184 12214 Startling Developments Follow Stealing of Luna Joyner Years Ago.

## SING SEL HANGING THREATENED

Strange Men Seek to Force Story of Disappearance from Ben Sheffield.

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28th for trial, being released for lack of evidence.

On December 2d, about 4 P. M., a negro and white man appeared at the residence of Mrs. Hogood, the adjoining farm of Ben Sheffield, who was assisting in threshing peanuts. These parties forced Sheffield to the woods, where they met about eight or ten men parties forced Sheffield to the woods, where they met about eight or ten men awaiting them. Sheffield was ordered to tell who stole Luna Joyner. Sheffield replied that he did not know anything about the affair. He was then threatened with hanging if he did not tell who was the guilty party. Sheffield then stated to them, "You will have to go ahead and hang me, for I will not tell a lie."

There is much indignation heard smong the citizens here regarding the sliegal proceedings against Sheffield. The general sentiment here is that Sheffield is innocent, and has been severely persecuted.

verely persecuted.

Board Meets To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 7.—
The General Hospital Board of the
State will meet here to-morrow for
the purpose of taking steps looking to
the establishment of an epileptic colony in Amherst county across the
James River from Lynchburg. The
board had an appropriation of \$42,000
available to start its work.

### Depot Is Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FAIRFAX, VA., December 7.—The electric depot at Fairfax Courthouse was completely destroyed by fire Sunday at midnight. The agent, Mr. Brist, and his wife, barely escaped with their lives. All the contents of the building including considerable freight, was destroyed.

Suicide Buried.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 7.—
The funeral of Julian Fogg, who committed suicide Saturday by shooting pinnself in the head while in a saloon, took place this afternoon. Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, conducted the services.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA. December
7.—Susan Lindsay, a colored woman of
Essex county, committeed suicide a few
evenings ago by jumping into a well
at her home near Oceana.

### First Dance of Season,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA. December 7.—
The Oneida Club will give its first
dance of the season at McBurney's Hall Friday night next.

### **DELEGATION LEAVES TO-DAY**

City's Representatives to Rivers and Harbora Congress Off to Washington. Mr. W. T. Dabney, representative of the Chamber of Commerce to the Southern Industrial Convention, left for Washington yesterday on the early train, so as to be able to be present at the opening session. The convention is being held for the purpose of awakening the interest of investors in the resources of the Southern States. One of the principal addresses will be made by Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, on "The Educational Facilities of the South." It is expected that much good The Educational Facilities of the South." It is expected that much good will result from the convention.

While in Washington Mr. Dabney will perfect arrangements for the reception of the Richmond delegation to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which leaves here to-day to be ready for the opening to-morrow. Mr. Dabney has been elected chairman of the delegation, and will arrange for the accommodation of the members at one of the Washington hotels convenient to the New Willard, where the sessions of the Congress will be held.

Will Leave To-Day. Will Leave To-Day.

Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner and Hon. Rosewell Page, who ar among the delegates named by Governo Swanson to attend the National Conservation Congress, which meets in Washington D. C., December 9-11th, will, leave for the capital city to-day. Captain P. St. Julie Wilson, State Highway Commissioner, whis also a delegate, left last night, and wilson the state of the capital city to-day to the congress, which was the state of the capital city to-day. Captain P. St. Julie wilson, State Highway Commissioner, whis also a delegate, left last night, and wilson over at Culpeper to look after som matters relating to road building, it is no probable that Labor Commissioner Dohert will attend the congress, owing to the death of his father.

Financial.

## Notice!

the city of Richmond maturing Jan. 1st, 1909, are hereby notified to present them at this office for REDEMPTION when due, as they will cease to bear interest from that date. EDW. J. WARREN,

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